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Honorable Theodore H. Katz United States Magistrate Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1660 New York, New York 10007

> John A. Hairston v. Astrue 08 Civ. 0207 (LTS) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. The parties have verbally agreed to a voluntary remand in this case. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request an extension of two weeks from today, June 16, 2008, until June 30, 2008, to submit a signed stipulation of remand.

Two prior extensions have been granted to defendant with respect to his motion, which was originally due on April 15, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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